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LEXINGTON BRECK'S NURSERIES

Autumn Planting Suggestions



HARDY EVERGREENS

Abbreviations referring to size: L, large; M, medium; S, small; D, dwarf; VD, very dwarf; referring to growth: r, rapid; m, medium; s, slow; v, vigorous.

JUNIPERUS—Juniper

J. Chinensis (*Chinese Juniper*). Ds. One of the most desirable of the genus; should be kept closely pruned, when its silvery young growth becomes luxuriant and leafy. Price each: 3 to 4 ft. \$6.00.

J. Chin. var. albo-variegata (*Silver-tipped Juniper*). Ds. Bluish green foliage, very dense, interspersed with silvery white. One of the best of Junipers in growth and appearance. A charming dwarf plant. Price each: 15 to 18 in. \$2.50; 18 to 24 in. \$3.00.

J. Chin. var. Pfitzeriana. Dm. A beautiful evergreen of graceful habit, resembling in form the well-known *J. Japonica aurea*, though in colour the foliage is of a pleasing glaucous green. Price each: 15 to 18 in. \$3.00; 18 to 24 in. \$4.50; 24 to 30 in. \$6.50.

J. Chin. var. Sargentii (*Sargent's Juniper*). VDs. Beautiful prostrate form of *J. Chinensis*. Price each: 18 to 24 in. \$5.00.

J. communis var. depressa (*Common Juniper*). Ds. Usually a shrub with spreading, sometimes prostrate branches which curve upwards near the ends; widely distributed throughout the colder regions and mountains of the Northern Hemisphere. Foliage grayish green, very dense. A beautiful shrub and valuable in rockeries or as a ground cover. Price: 12 to 15 in. \$1.50 each, \$14.00 for ten; 15 to 18 in. \$2.00 each, \$18.00 for ten; 18 to 24 in. \$2.50 each, \$22.00 for ten; 24 to 30 in. \$3.00 each; 30 to 36 in. \$3.50 each.

J. com. var. Hibernica (*Irish Juniper*). Mm. Of dense, pillar-like growth. Glaucous green foliage. Price: 18 to 24 in., \$2.00 each; 2 to 3 ft. \$3.50 each.

J. var. Suecica compacta (*Swedish Juniper*). Mm. Grows much as the Irish does, but is of more bushy form. Price: 2 to 3 ft. \$2.50 each; 3 to 4 ft. \$3.50 each.

J. excelsa var. stricta. Ds. Of compact, conical habit, with steel-blue, pointed leaves which stand erect. One of the best Junipers where a formal effect is desired. Price: 12 to 15 in. \$2.00 each; 15 to 18 in. \$2.50 each; 18 to 24 in. \$3.00 each; 24 to 30 in. \$4.50 each.

J. Sabina (*Savin Juniper*). VDs. Prostrate, spreading branches, with sombre green foliage. Hardy and well adapted to hillsides, etc. Price: 12 to 15 in. \$2.50 each; 15 to 18 in. \$3.50 each; 18 to 24 in. \$4.50 each.

J. Sab. var. Tamariscifolia (*Tamarisk-leaved Savin*). VDs. An elegant form, with broad, feathery branches and thick, glaucous, and deep green foliage. Makes a fine, broad specimen. Price each: 15 to 18 in. \$4.00.

J. Sab. var. Waukegan. VDs. Prostrate form. Foliage bluish gray in Summer turning to beautiful purple in Winter. Price each: 15 to 18 in. \$3.50; 18 to 24 in. \$4.00.

J. Virginiana (*Red Cedar*). Mm. Tapering form, bright rich green foliage. Useful for ornamental planting. Price each: 2 to 3 ft., \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$3.50; 6 to 7 ft. \$10.00; 7 to 8 ft. \$12.00.

J. Virg. var. glauca (*Silvery Red Cedar*). Mm. The foliage distinctly silver-gray. Quite prominent among other evergreens. Price each: 2½ ft. \$4.50; 3 ft. \$5.50; 4 ft. \$7.00.

PICEA—Spruce

P. alba (*White Spruce*). Lm. A tree native to America. Makes a large tree when allowed to develop but may be confined by shearing. Light, silvery green foliage and dense, pyramidal growth. Hardy in all locations. Price: 15 to 18 in. \$1.00 each, \$9.00 for ten; 18 to 24 in. \$1.50 each, \$14.00 for ten; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50 each; 5 to 6 ft. \$5.50 each; 6 to 7 ft. \$7.50 each; 8 to 9 ft. \$10.00 each.

P. excelsa (*Norway Spruce*). Lr. The most generally used of evergreen trees. Useful for screens and windbreaks on account of its rapid growth. It makes a tall tree and, as an individual tree with room to develop is of pyramidal, symmetrical growth, its lower branches sweeping the ground. Price: 3 to 4 ft. \$3.75; 5 to 6 ft. \$5.50 each; 6 to 7 ft. \$7.50 each; 7 to 8 ft. \$8.00 each, \$75.00 for ten; 8 to 9 ft. \$10.00 each.

P. pungens (*Colorado Spruce*). Lr. Stiff, pungent foliage and clusters of cones. No evergreen tree can excel it, as it has the advantage of growing vigorously where many evergreens fail; withstands the coldest seasons. Price: 2 to 3 ft. \$4.00 each; 3 to 4 ft. \$5.00 each; 4 to 5 ft. \$7.00 each; 5 to 6 ft. \$10.00 each.

P. pun. var. glauca (*Colorado Blue Spruce*). Habit of growth similar to that of preceding. Foliage of a rich blue or sage-colour. Extremely hardy. Price each: 2 to 3 ft. \$8.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$10.00; 4 to 5 ft. \$12.00; 5 to 6 ft. \$15.00.

P. pun. var. Kosteriana (*Koster's Blue Spruce*). This variety is identical with the type. Foliage silvery blue. The bluest strain that can be selected. Grafted from the famous Koster variety. Price each: 3 to 3½ ft. \$15.00; 6 to 7 ft. \$20.00; 7 to 8 ft. \$24.00; 8 to 9 ft. \$28.00; Larger Specimens, \$35.00 to \$50.00.

Spring Flowering Bulbs

such as

HYACINTHS, NARCISSI, and TULIPS should be planted in October and November. Complete stock will be available at our Lexington salesroom.

Bulb Catalogue mailed on request.



Taxus cuspidata — Spreading Japanese Yew

RETINOSPORA—Cypress

- R. filifera** (*Thread-branched Japan Cypress*). **Ss.** Slender, string-like, bright green foliage, drooping in long filaments. Graceful and pyramidal habit. Price each: 2 to 3 ft. \$4.00.
R. fil. var. aurea (*Golden Thread-branched Cypress*). **Ss.** A lovely bright golden form of the preceding. Price each: 18 in. spread, \$5.00; 24 in. spread, \$6.00.
R. pisifera. **Lm.** A fine, pyramidal form, very popular, distinct and graceful. Price each: 2½ to 3 ft. \$4.00; 3 to 3½ ft. \$5.00.
R. pisifera aurea. A bright golden form of the preceding variety. Price each: 2 ft. \$3.50; 3 ft. \$5.00; 3½ ft. \$6.00.
R. plumosa (*Plumed Japan Cypress*). **Lr.** One of the hardiest and best. Delicate glaucous foliage. Price each: 18 to 24 in. \$3.50; 24 to 30 in. \$4.00; 3 ft. \$.00.
R. plumosa aurea. **Lm.** A striking, fine form of the above, and very hardy. Brilliantly golden throughout the season. One of the most desirable. Price each: 18 to 24 in. \$3.50; 24 to 30 in. \$4.00; 30 to 36 in. \$5.00.

TAXUS—Yew

- T. Canadensis** (*American Yew*). **Dv.** A low, weeping, broad, spreading bush, dark green foliage and crimson berries. Entirely hardy, and very valuable for surfacing beds or forming groups. Price: 15 to 18 in. spread, \$2.50 each; 18 to 24 in. spread, \$3.00 each; 24 to 30 in. spread, \$4.50.
T. cuspidata (*Spreading Japanese Yew*). **Sm.** Upright growth and dense, very dark foliage. Valuable because it is especially hardy and rich in appearance. Price each: 15 to 18 in. \$4.00; 18 to 24 in. \$6.00.
T. cuspl. var. brevifolia (*Japanese Yew*). **Ds.** A very handsome form of the above and harder. We consider it the best variety to plant in New England. Price each: 12 to 15 in. spread, \$3.50; 15 to 18 in. spread, \$4.25; 18 to 24 in. spread, \$6.00.
T. cuspl. var. capitata (*Upright Japanese Yew*). **Ms.** Upright form of the preceding. Price each: 3 ft. \$8.00.

THUJA—Arborvitæ

- T. occidentalis** (*American Arborvitæ*). **Mr.** Of conical form and rapid growth. Used largely for hedges. Price: 18 to 24 in. \$2.00 each; 3 ft. \$3.00 each; 4 ft. \$5.00 each; 5 ft. \$6.50 each; 6 ft. \$7.50 each; 7 ft. \$9.00 each.

Roses for Autumn

Potgrown roses are still available for early Autumn planting; field-grown plants of the hardier H. P. varieties can also be set out in October with good success.

Write us for complete Rose List.

T. var. George Peabody. **Mr.** A dwarf, dense-growing golden variety, holding its colour all Summer. One of the best for general culture. Price: \$3.00 each.

T. var. globosa (*Globe Arborvitæ*). **Vd.** Growing in low, thick, globe form with attractive foliage. Very distinct. Price: 12 to 15 in. diameter, \$2.00 each, \$18.00 for ten; 15 to 18 in. diam. \$2.50 each.

T. var. Hoveyii (*Hovey's Arborvitæ*). **Ds.** A slow-growing form, with golden green foliage. Price: 12 to 15 in. \$2.00 each, \$18.00 for ten; 15 to 18 in. \$2.50 each; 18 to 24 in. \$3.00 each.

T. var. pyramidalis (*Pyramidal Arborvitæ*). **Mr.** Its form is very much like the Irish Juniper. The foliage is light green and compact. Price: 2 to 2½ ft. \$4.00 each; 3 ft. \$5.00 each; 3½ ft. \$6.00 each; 4 ft. \$6.00 each; 4½ ft. \$7.00 each; 5 ft. \$8.00 each; 6 ft. \$8.50 each.

T. pyramidalis Douglasii (*Douglas' Pyramidal Arborvitæ*). Its foliage is feathery, somewhat crested and of a good dark green colour. In habit the tree resembles the well-known Pyramidal Arborvitæ. It will grow about 12 to 15 feet in height. Price: 2 to 2½ ft. \$4.00 each; 2½ to 3 feet, \$5.00 each; 3½ ft. \$6.00 each.

T. var. Sibirica syn. Wareana (*Siberian Arborvitæ*). **Mr.** We especially recommend this variety. Its low-growing, dense form and its beautiful bluish-green foliage give it distinct character. It is one of the hardest and does not die out in hedges like the American. Price: 15 to 18 in. \$3.00 each; 18 to 24 in. \$3.50 each; 2 to 2½ ft. \$4.50 each.

TSUGA—Hemlock

T. Canadensis (*Hemlock Spruce*). **Lr.** A graceful tree, with loose, open growth, and Yew-like foliage. It can be kept in dense form if pruned. Prefers moist soil. Much used for hedges and shelters. Price: 24 to 30 in. \$3.50 each; 30 to 36 in. \$4.50 each; 3 to 3½ ft. \$6.00 each; 3½ to 4 ft. \$8.00 each; 4 to 5 ft. \$9.00 each; 5 to 6 ft. \$10.00 each; 6 to 7 ft. \$12.00 each; 7 to 8 ft. \$14.00 each.

T. var. Sieboldii (*Japanese Hemlock*). **Lr.** A very handsome, graceful tree with glossy, dark-green foliage striped white underneath, and larger than the common Hemlock. Price each: 2 to 2½ ft. \$4.00; 2½ to 3 ft. \$5.50; 3 to 4 ft. \$6.50.



Tsuga Canadensis—Hemlock



Paeony Felix Crousse

PÆONIES

Pæonies should be planted in rich, deep soil, after which they require less attention than any other class of flowering plants. They are perfectly hardy and their remarkable freedom from disease and insects makes them most desirable. Some of the varieties are of enormous size, perfectly double and deliciously fragrant. In colour the Pæony rivals the Rose in beauty, ranging from pure white to darkest red—the shades of pink are truly magnificent.

- Adolphe Rousseau.** Very tall, deep garnet. *Each, \$1.50.*
- Albert Crousse.** Large, soft shell pink. *Each, \$1.25.*
- Avalanche.** Ivory white, late. *Each, \$1.00.*
- Baroness Schroeder.** Pure white, midseason. *Each, \$1.50.*
- Boule de Neige.** Milk-white, centre flecked crimson. *Each, 75¢.*
- Boadieea.** White and carmine. *Each, \$1.00.*
- Candidissima.** Pure white, sulphur centre. *Each, 75¢.*
- Charlemagne.** Lilac-white, blush centre. *Each, 50¢.*
- Couronne d'Or.** Pure white, with circle of golden stamens. *Each, 75¢.*
- Cry-Rosea.** Pink. *Each, 75¢.*
- Daubenton.** Deep shell pink, early. *Each, \$1.50.*
- Delachie.** Violet crimson, tipped silver. *Each, 75¢.*
- Dorchester.** Delicate pink, late. *Each, 75¢.*
- Duchesse de Nemours.** White centre, petals sulphur yellow, early midseason. *Each, 75¢.*
- Duke of Devonshire.** Shell pink, midseason. *Each, \$3.50.*
- Edulis Superba.** Mauve pink, early. *Each, 75¢.*
- Felix Crousse.** Deep ruby red, very fine. *Each, \$1.00.*
- Festiva Maxima.** Large, ivory white, flaked crimson. *Each, 75¢.*
- Fulgida.** Rose magenta, with silver tips. *Each, 75¢.*
- Grandiflora nivea plena.** Outside milk-white, centre delicately shaded salmon and sulphur. *Each, 75¢.*
- Jeanne d'Arc.** Soft rose, midseason. *Each, 75¢.*
- L'Elegante.** Light pink. *Each, 75¢.*
- La Coquette.** Deep pink with lighter centre. *Each, 50¢.*
- La Fayette.** Rich pink with silvery reflex. *Each, \$3.00.*
- La Tendresse.** Milk-white, centre flaked crimson. *Each, 75¢.*
- La Tulipe.** Lilac white, striped crimson. *Each, 75¢.*
- Louis Van Houtte.** Dark crimson, very double. *Each, 75¢.*
- Marguerite Gerard.** Flesh pink, fading to creamy white, with ring of gold. *Each, \$1.50.*
- Madame Auguste Dessert.** Very beautiful soft pink, fading to flesh colour; midseason. *Each, \$2.00.*

- Madame Boulanger.** Cameo pink, with some markings of carmine, late. *Each, \$2.00.*
- Madame Calot.** Large, flesh pink, early. *Each, \$1.00.*
- Madame Dueel.** Rose pink, silver reflex. *Each, 75¢.*
- Madame Lebon.** Cherry pink to aniline red, late. *Each, 75¢.*
- Monsieur Dupont.** Ivory white with crimson markings, late. *Each, \$1.50.*
- Madame Emile Galle.** Exquisite shade of shell pink, late. *Each, \$1.00.*
- Madame Charles Leveque.** Rose white, centre deeper shade. *Each, 75¢.*
- Madame Crousse.** Pure white, centre flaked crimson. *Each, 75¢.*
- Milton Hill.** Pale lilac rose. *Each, \$3.00.*
- Pierre Dessert.** Crimson purple, silvery tips. *Each, \$2.00.*
- Red Dragon (*officinalis rubra*).** Early, bright red. *Each, \$1.00.*
- Rosea plenissima.** Deep pink. *Each, 50¢.*
- Solange.** Petals waxy white, suffused golden light, one of the finest, late. *Each, \$6.00.*
- Therese.** Large shell pink, with lighter centre; midseason. *Each, \$5.00.*
- MIXED COLOURS,** double varieties. *Price. \$5.00 for ten.*

HARDY PHLOX

Without the Phloxes for late Summer bloom, the hardy garden is incomplete. Given good soil and plenty of sunshine their heavy trusses of blossoms afford an unsurpassed wealth of bright colour. Price: 30¢ each; \$2.50 for ten, except as otherwise noted.

- Albion.** White faint pink eye.
- Annie Cook.** Flesh-pink, fragrant.
- B. Compte.** Rich, French-purple, late.
- Baron von Dedem.** Scarlet, red centre.
- Beacon.** Brilliant cherry-red. *Each 35¢, \$3.00 for ten.*
- Bridesmaid.** White, crimson centre.
- Cameron.** Soft pink, suffused with white.
- Coquelicot.** Scarlet, crimson eye.
- Eclaireur.** Rosy magenta.
- Elizabeth Campbell.** Light salmon, pink centre. *Each 35¢, \$3.00 for ten.*
- Flora Hornung.** Pale pink, centre suffused carmine.
- F. A. Buchner.** Large, pure white.
- Gen. von Heutz.** Salmon, purple centre.
- Gladstone.** Large, rose colour, red eye.
- Glenwood.** Clear bright red.
- Gruppenkoenigin.** Flesh-rose, carmine eye.
- Henry Murger.** Red, salmon centre, late.
- Jeanne d'Arc.** Pure white, tall.
- Joseph Barr.** Deep, purplish carmine.
- L'Esperance.** Lavender pink, white centre.
- Lothair.** Bright crimson.
- Louise Abbema.** Dwarf, pure white.
- Mme. Meuret.** Flame, carmine centre.
- Mme. Benzanson.** Crimson.
- Mme. Paul Dutrie.** Soft pink.
- Mme. P. Langier.** Bright red.
- Marquise de St. Paul.** Tall, pure white.
- Miss Lingard.** Early, white, tall.
- Mrs. Oliver.** Bright pink.
- Nana Cœrulea.** Lavender blue.
- Pantheon.** Bright carmine-rose.
- R. P. Struthers.** Purplish salmon.
- Rosenberg.** Reddish-violet.
- Rynstrom.** Carmine-rose.
- Selma.** Pink, cherry-red centre.
- Sir Edward Landseer.** Bright crimson.
- Stella's Choice.** Pure white, tall.
- Superbians.** Pink, crimson eye.
- Thor.** Salmon pink, red eye.
- Von Lassburg.** Pure white.
- W. C. Egan.** Delicate lilac. *Each 35¢, \$3.00 for ten.*
- Mixed.** All colours.

Hardy Flowers for Next Season

should be set out in September and October. A full list of herbaceous perennials is found in our Nursery Catalogue, which will be mailed free on request. We can frequently render helpful advice in the selection and arrangement of hardy plants as well as of shrubs and other planting material. The services of our Landscape Department are available to our customers in matters of this sort.



FLOWERING SHRUBS for Autumn Planting

Price: 60¢ each; \$5.00 for ten, except as otherwise noted

BERBERIS—Barberry

B. Thunbergii (*Thunberg's Japanese Barberry*). Doubtless the best-known dwarf shrub, for massing as well as for hedges. After the leaves fall, the branches are seen to be loaded with scarlet-crimson berries. Price: 12 to 15 in. \$2.50 for ten, \$18.00 for 100; 15 to 18 in. \$3.00 for ten, \$20.00 for 100; 18 to 24 in. 50¢ each, \$4.00 for ten, \$30.00 for 100; 24 to 30 in. 60¢ each, \$5.00 for ten; \$40.00 per 100.

DEUTZIA

D. var. Pride of Rochester. L. June. Tall-growing, with panicles of bell-shaped white flowers, usually tinted with pink.
D. gracilis (*Slender Deutzia*). D. May or June. It forms a round, dense bush, covered with snow-white flowers.
D. Lemoinei. S. A low-growing hybrid. The branches are entirely covered with erect panicles of large, snow-white flowers.

FORSYTHIA—Golden Bell

The earliest of our Spring-flowering shrubs, blooming in April before the leaves appear.

F. Fortunei (*Golden Bell*). L. Bears its bright yellow flowers in great profusion early in April, before the leaves appear. Foliage deep green and handsome. Grows vigorously in any sunny situation.
F. intermedia. L. Similar to the preceding, but more drooping in habit and not so free-blooming. Good for mass planting.
F. suspensa (*Weeping Golden Bell*). L. April. The long, willowy branches arch gracefully over to the ground and are covered to the tips with trumpet-shaped yellow flowers.

HYDRANGEA

Price (except Standard): 75¢ each, \$6.50 for ten
Old favourites blooming late in the season. They do well in dry soil.
H. arborescens var. grandiflora alba (*Snowball Hydrangea*). M. Bears spherical heads of pure white flowers in July.
H. paniculata grandiflora. L. September. Bears immense cone-shaped heads of white flowers, turning later to shades of pink and red. Given plenty of water and hard pruning in early Spring, its heads of bloom attain immense size.
H. pan. grand. Standard or Tree Form. Branched 2 to 3 feet above the ground, the total height being 5 feet or more. A pleasing small tree for lawn or border. Price: \$1.50 each.

LONICERA—Bush Honeysuckle

These grow to medium height, and do well in dry shady spots where many other flowering shrubs will not thrive. The blossoms are similar to those of the well-known climbing form, and are followed by red berries.

- L. fragrantissima.** M. April. A beautiful variety; strong growth; fragrant pink flowers in early Spring.
- L. Morrowi.** M. July. One of the finest berry-bearing varieties, the fruit being a rich crimson and remaining a long time. Vigorous habit; yellow flowers.
- L. Ruprechtiana** (*Manchurian Honeysuckle*). M. A large shrub 8 to 12 feet tall, with dark green leaves. Flowers pure white, changing to yellow, opening in late Spring. Berries red or yellow.
- L. Tatarica** (*Tartarian Honeysuckle*). M. June. Bears a profusion of pink flowers.

PHILADELPHUS

Syringa or Mock Orange

These old fashioned shrubs cannot be surpassed for wealth and fragrance of bloom. The Golden Syringa is the brightest and best known of our yellow leafed shrubs.

- P. coronarius** (*Mock Orange*). L. June. Pure white orange-scented flowers in dense clusters; very fragrant.
- P. var. foliis aureis** (*Golden Syringa*). M. July. Of medium, dense growth, with golden yellow foliage. A fine shrub for contrast with dark foliage. Price: 75¢ each, \$6.50 for ten.
- P. Lemoinei.** M. Hybrid. This is a choice and graceful variety; produces fragrant, pure white flowers in clusters in June.

SPIRAEA—Meadowsweet

One of the most valuable classes of hardy shrubs. The best known is, of course, S. Van Houttei, which has superseded the old-fashioned Bridal Wreath in popular favour.

- S. var. Anthony Waterer.** S. An improved form of the dwarf S. Bumalda. Very low growing and bearing flat heads of brilliant crimson blossoms all through the late part of the Summer.
- S. opulifolia.** (*Nine Bark*). L. June. A strong-growing shrub with white flowers along the stems.
- S. opulifolia aurea** (*Golden Spiraea*). M. One of the best of our yellow-leaved shrubs. Golden yellow all Summer.
- S. Van Houttei** (*Van Houtte's Spiraea*). M. June. The finest and most satisfactory of all Spiraeas, either singly or among other shrubs. It forms a round and graceful bush with arching branches, which in June are set from end to end with beautiful white blossoms.

The Autumn Planting Season

gives an opportunity for the carrying out of many transplanting operations that otherwise must be crowded into the all too short Spring. Most Evergreens and Perennials can be transplanted in August, September, and October; shrubs and some kinds of trees in October and November. Refer to our Nursery catalogue for full list of varieties.